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## UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL OF ST. GEORGE

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**ALL SAINTS UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH - NORTH BATTLEFORD**

**HOLY EUCHARIST UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH - HAFFORD AND DISTRICT**

### БОЖЕСТВЕННА ЛІТУРГІЯ

**В неділю:** 9:30 рано

**Свята:** 10:00 рано

**Щодня:** 7:30 рано

### DIVINE LITURGY

**Sunday:** 9:30 a.m.

**Feast day:** 10:00 a.m.

**Daily:** 7:30 a.m.

CATHEDRAL IS  
WHEELCHAIR  
ACCESSIBLE



At your baptism in the Jordan, O Lord, Worship of the Trinity was revealed; for the Father's voice bore witness to You, calling you His beloved Son, and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truth of these words.

O Christ God, who appeared and enlightened the world, glory be to You!

### CATECHETICAL PROGRAMS:

See inside for specifics

**BAPTISM:** By appointment  
(Pre-Baptismal preparation)

**CONFESSIONS - СПОВІДЬ:**

30 minutes before Liturgy

**MATRIMONY:** By appointment  
(one year in advance)

**FUNERALS:** By arrangement

**VISITATION OF THE SICK:**

Call any time

**HOLY COMMUNION AT HOMES:**

First Friday of the month

### Office Hours:

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Friday**

**9:45am-11:30am**

**Monday - office  
CLOSED**

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*Вітаємо всіх гостей, приятелів та рідних, які зєдналися сьогодні разом брати участь в цій Службі Божій. Нехай наш Господь благословить Вас і Вашу родину!*

*We extend a warm welcome to all guests, friends, visiting relatives, and parishioners in celebrating this Divine Liturgy together. May our Lord bless you and your family!*



## ЦЬОГО ТИЖНЯ В КАТЕДРАЛЬНІЙ ЦЕРКВІ January 2nd - January 9th THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL PARISH



### НЕДІЛЯ / SUNDAY, January 2nd *Sunday before Theophany (Mark 1:1-8)*

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners (Bilingual) Свята Літургія за парафіян

[Livestream](#)

1:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners (Bilingual) Свята Літургія за парафіян

Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Church—Hafford and District

4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners (Bilingual) Свята Літургія за парафіян

All Saints Ukrainian Catholic Church - North Battleford

### ПОНЕДІЛОК - MONDAY, January 3rd

No Divine Liturgy

### ВІВТОРОК - TUESDAY, January 4th

[Livestream](#)

7:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Simonot family blessings.....Sheri Bumphrey

### СЕРЕДА - WEDNESDAY, January 5th

[Livestream](#)

7:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Stevens family blessings .....Sheri Bumphrey

### ЧЕТВЕР - THURSDAY, January 6th

[Livestream](#)

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Theophany Богоявлення

Blessing of Water

10:00 p.m. *Eve of the Nativity* / Complines / Мыроування (*Luke 2:1-20*) [Livestream](#)

Навеірія Різдва Христового, Служба Божя

### П'ЯТНИЦЯ / FRIDAY, January 7th

[Livestream](#)

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Nativity of our Lord - Різдво Христове

### СУБОТА / SATURDAY, January 8th

[Livestream](#)

7:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

### НЕДІЛЯ / SUNDAY, January 9th *Sunday after Theophany Неділя по Богоявлення ГНІХ (Mt 4:12-17)*

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners (Bilingual) Свята Літургія за парафіян

[Livestream](#)

1:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners (Bilingual) Свята Літургія за парафіян

Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Church—Hafford and District

*Baptism Avalyn Rayne Metanchuk-Prosper; parents Myron & Agnes*

4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners (Bilingual) Свята Літургія за парафіян

All Saints Ukrainian Catholic Church - North Battleford

### Cathedral Stair Campaign

Thank you for your patience with the condition of the entrance stairs. We encourage everyone to give whatever you can to help restore our Cathedral entrance .

Working to get it done right, step by step!

Cathedral Stair Campaign envelopes are now available.

Thank you for donations! Look for an update in the next bulletin!  
God Bless!

St. George's Cathedral Parish is seeking to fill a permanent part-time position for

#### Parish Office Administrative Assistant.

Duties will include Bank deposits, preparing reports, working with QuickBooks Accounting, Publisher and other office duties as required, and will report directly to Parish Pastor. Must be able to communicate in Ukrainian and be fluent in English.

Send resume to the Parish office email: [saintgeorge@shaw.ca](mailto:saintgeorge@shaw.ca) or  
drop it off at 210 Ave M South, Saskatoon, SK, S7M 2K4.

For more information contact: Fr. Janko Kolosnjaji at (306) 370-2866.

В часі Різдва, по церквах в Епархії переводиться спеціальна збірка, яку вірні жертвують для своїх священнослужителів, так звана **“Дар Любови”**. Для того можете вживати ковертку що в притворі церкви, або ковертку з Вашої коробки коверток.

At Christmas a **“Dar Lubovy”** donation can be made that is intended for your clergy. Please use the envelope marked “Christmas Offering”. If offering a cheque please make it **payable to Fr. Kolosnjaji**.

**The Saskatoon Knights of Columbus** will be hosting a **virtual Pro-Life fundraiser on Saturday, Feb 26, 2022 at 7 pm**. A 50/50 raffle is being conducted as part of this fundraiser and tickets are \$5 each. Contact the Knights of Columbus Grand Knight or the Knights of Columbus In Support of Life representative for tickets. Mark your calendars now to attend this event. More details will follow in future Bulletin Announcements. **For more information on the event or tickets call Louis Roth 306-249-2764**

### Christ's Seedlings

Our young adults invite all ages to be involved in our Sunday **“Christ's Seedlings”**

**Children who are 4 to 6 years of age and 8 to 12 years of age** can participate in Sunday classes twice a month where they will have an opportunity to learn more about **Jesus Christ and the Good News** He brings us. **Everyone who is 14+ years of age can provide support by volunteering** in teaching classes, donating and/or simply praying for Christ's Seedlings of St George's Cathedral. (**register at [st.g.childrenprogram@gmail.com](mailto:st.g.childrenprogram@gmail.com)**).  
Viktorii Marko at 306-914-0355.

### Christ is Born!



Today, Bishop Bryan, the clergy, and staff along with all the members of the Eparchy of Saskatoon wish to thank and bid farewell to two wonderful ladies, who are leaving Eparchial employment on Dec 31, 2021, long time employees, Chris Pidwerbeski, Communications Coordinator and Laurie Friesen Social Media Coordinator, and formerly Eparchial Youth Minister. We wish the best of health and success to both of them as they move into new adventures. You will be in our prayers.



Щедрий вечір всім нам, щаслива година, Породила Діва Предвічного Сина:  
 Ладо, Ладо, Ладо! Всім на світі радо:  
 Щедрий вечір на землі!  
 Не в пишній палатах Бога породила,  
 А в біднім вертепі Господа повила. Ладо, Ладо, Ладо!  
 Всім на світі радо:  
 Щедрий вечір на землі!



### **St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Catholic Park Inc.**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
 @ 7pm Cathedral Auditorium



If you have an inspirational story or something that you think would be a great bulletin item, please e-mail it to [office@cathedralsaskatoon.com](mailto:office@cathedralsaskatoon.com). Include the word bulletin in the subject line.

**Christmas Caroling at Cathedral** :Anyone or group wishing to carol please call the Rectory office at 306-664-3459 or e-mail [office@cathedralsaskatoon.com](mailto:office@cathedralsaskatoon.com).

## **Marriage Prep Course**

If you are planning to get married anytime over the next year ... Congratulations!  
 Please be advised that Marriage Sacramental Preparation is required for marriage in all our parishes and registration for the next Marriage Prep Course **"Crown them with Honour and Glory"** put on by the Family and Life Office Marriage Prep team, has begun. There are both online and face to face (in person/zoom) components this course with the teaching portion being held **Saturday Feb. 5 and 12 from 9 am to 12 pm both days**. For more information and registration contact Deborah Larmour, [uwitness2family@skeparchy.org](mailto:uwitness2family@skeparchy.org) as soon as possible as spaces are limited. So far we have 4 couples interested/registered. If couples are not available on the teaching days there is some possibility that we could record the zoom talks for their viewing at another time. There will be an in person meeting of couples who choose to attend at the chancery where the zoom meeting/ recordings will be made.

## **The Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and The Regina Council of Churches**

This year, due to the pandemic, we are not able to hold our regular events and so the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and Regina Council of Churches have decided to partner and hold an 8-day virtual bible study series based on the themes for Week of Prayer 2022 which will run Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>- Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 12:15-1:00pm daily over Zoom with the exception of Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> which will be held at 3pm.

The theme for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 is *"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him"* (Matthew 2:2) and materials have been prepared by the *Middle East Council of Churches* based in Beirut, Lebanon. This theme is developed through a series of reflections which extend over eight days and will be the basis of the bible study. Each day will be led by a different denominational leader. **Further details and registration information will be released early in January.**





## UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN GRANT FUND PROGRAM – 2021 DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

The Ukrainian Catholic Foundation Grant Fund was established from the proceeds of sale of the Sheptytsky Institute building. The investment income earned on this fund is distributed to Parishes/Missions or Eparchial Organizations for various initiatives to assist them in becoming “Vibrant Parishes/Missions/Organizations” within the Eparchy.

The amount of funds available for distribution in 2021 was **\$57,700**. The following is a list of Parishes receiving funding from the Grant Fund:

St. George’s Parish – Prince Albert (Hall Roof Repair)	\$7,500
Dormition of Blessed Mother of God – Saskatoon (Church Window Replacement)	\$5,000
Holy Spirit Parish – Orlow (Church Structure Repair)	\$2,100
St. George’s Cathedral – Saskatoon (Building Fire Code Repair)	\$3,000
SS. Peter & Paul - Bodnari (Church Building Repair)	\$3,500
Sacred Heart Parish – Vonda (Church Window Repair & Replacement)	\$2,500
Sacred Hear Parish – Wynyard (Office Equipment)	\$ 500
St. Demetrius Parish – Holar (Church Restoration Project)	\$5,000
St. John, the Baptist Parish – Arran Vesna (Cemetery Identification Plaque)	\$1,750
SS. Peter & Paul Parish Rama (Church Windows)	\$2,000
St. Athanasius Parish – Regina (Livestreaming Project)	\$1,800
St. Basil’s Parish – Regina (Security System )	\$7,000
St. Mary’s Parish – Yorkton (Post Monastery Demolition Project)	<u>\$16,050</u>
<b>Total 2021 Grant Fund Distributed</b>	<b><u>\$57,700</u></b>

For a complete and detailed information, please visit our website [www.ucfsask.org](http://www.ucfsask.org). The list will be found under the “**Grants**” Tab, with caption of “2021 Grant Fund Program Distribution.”

To attend Divine Liturgy, as per Saskatchewan Public Health Order:

- **Masks are mandatory**
- Please sanitize your hands upon entry
- Collection baskets are at the back of the Cathedral

**ПАСТИРСЬКЕ ПОСЛАННЯ  
УКРАЇНСЬКИХ КАТОЛИЦЬКИХ ЄПИСКОПІВ КАНАДИ  
З НАГОДИ  
ПРАЗНИКА РІЗДВА ГОСПОДНЬОГО  
2021-2022**

Всесвітлішим, Всечеснішим і Преподобним Отцям,  
Преподобним Ченцям і Черницям,  
Семінаристам та Мирянам  
Української Католицької Церкви в Канаді

**Христос Рождається! Славимо Його!**

Дорогі в Христі!

*«Земля вертеп Неприступному приносить».*  
(Кондак Різдва)

Кондак Різдва Господнього звіщає справжній парадокс. Він нагадує нам про різкі контрасти, які ми знаходимо в стані людини. Невимовний, Вічний і Неприступний Бог смиренно рождається в печері. Воплочення Сина Божого відбувається в місці, ледь придатному для тварин. Сьогодні нам важко повірити, що будь-яка людина може народитися за межами лікарні чи домівки, та Творець всесвіту обіймає людство серед такого суворого приниження людини.

У цьому світі нам не потрібно далеко шукати, щоб знайти приниження людини. Трагедія людей є навколо нас. Фізична, емоційна та духовна несправедливість є змістом багатьох новин. І серед цих розповідей часто з'являється промінь світла в темряві -- людина, яка світить і повертає нам надію на людську гідність. По всьому світу, в Україні чи в наших власних домівках у Канаді, Дух Святий чекає, щоб проникнути до інших із доброю новиною. Кожному з нас було б добре так запитати Бога: «Господи, як хочеш використати мене, щоб поділитися цією новиною?»

Добра новина є такою, що, незважаючи на те, що наші серця в чомусь схожі на негостинну печеру, Ісус хоче жити там. Наша відкритість до цієї глибокої таємниці вимагає спокійного часу для молитви, далеко від відволікань, подалі від численних вимог, на які сучасне суспільство зосереджує нашу увагу. У тиші наших сердець Бог буде говорити. Бог дасть кожному з нас ласку сказати «так» разом з Пресвятою Родиною. Ісус рождається в яслах смиренного серця, наповненого любов'ю. Він рождається в кожній думці і дії, які шанують Небесного Отця та в серця, які гідно ставляться до тих, що створені за Його образом. Цією доброю новиною ми ділимося під час цього свята. І, молячись разом як родина-сім'я та беручи участь у Святих Таїнствах, особливо в Євхаристії, ми піднесені й підтверджені як улюблені діти Божі.

Тому просімо про заступництво в молитві і, по можливості, зробімо якісь позитивні кроки до вирішення багатьох нелюдських речей, з якими ми стикаємося в житті. Навчимося від святого Йосифа, як це Ісус зробив, коли сприяв розвитку почуття послуху Своему Небесному Отцеві, на прикладі послуху Йосифа Богові. Навчимося від Богоматері Марії, як це Ісус зробив, коли сприяв розвитку почуття глибокої любови та співчуття через Його земний досвід материнської любови. Дозвольмо, щоб Христос у нас став світлом мудрости та співчуття до інших. Та оскільки наше суспільство сьогодні продовжує боротися з пандемією COVID-19, завжди пам'ятаймо про добробут інших.

Цього Різдва нехай наше святкування Різдва нашого Господа приведе нас до зустрічі з Ним у всіх наших стосунках – з членами нашої родини-сім'ї, у наших громадах, на наших робочих місцях, у наших домівках. Нехай наші серця будуть тією печерою, де Пресвята Родина знаходить свою домівку, де присутні Ісус, Марія та Йосиф. Нехай дар Еммануїла — З нами Бог — принесе у нас плід у любові, у радості та в мирі в цей Різдвяний час та протягом усього Нового Року.

**З нами Бог! Христос Рождається!**

Щиро віддані в Христі,

+ Лаврентій Гуцуляк, ЧСВВ, Архієпископ і Митрополит Вінніпезький

+ Михайл Вівчар, ЧНІ, Єпарх-емерит Саскатунський

+ Стефан Хміляр, Єпарх-емерит Торонтонський

+ Давид Мотюк, Єпарх Едмонтонський, Апостольський Адміністратор Нью-Вестмінстерської Єпархії

+ Браєн Байда, ЧНІ, Єпарх Саскатунський, Апостольський Адміністратор Торонтонської Єпархії

## Ultimate A & B Youth Presents... A Youth "Lock-In" Retreat

Are you in grades 7-12 and are looking to attend a Lock-in Retreat?  
Well now's your chance!

This year's lock-in takes place **Friday, January 28, 2022 @7pm to Saturday, January 29, 2022@6pm** at **St. Basil's Parish Centre (1717 Toronto Street, Regina)**

This year's theme is "Awaken". Activities for the two days include: group activities, spiritual sessions, a guest speaker, and so much more. Our guest speaker for this year is: Deacon Lamont Dyck.



**The cost for the event is \$10.** This will cover all the meals and activities. The registration deadline is **Sunday, January 23, 2022.** Upon registration, participants will receive a registration package that will include the following documents: registration form, waiver, media release, COVID-19 procedures, and a detailed schedule.

**Note: We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and inform the participants registered of any changes. During the retreat, all participants and volunteers must follow the COVID-19 procedures set out. If there is a change in the current public health orders, we will re-consider our decision of a two-day event to may change it to a one-day event.**

If you are interested in attending or would like more please contact Lesia Lazurko (Ultimate A & B Youth Coordinator) at [ultimateaandb@hotmail.com](mailto:ultimateaandb@hotmail.com).

Age 9-15

February 21-26, 2022

Cost: \$300

Come & Join Us!

**WINTER CAMP 2022**

We are very excited to hear that St. Michael's Camp at Madge Lake is having their Winter Camp this year for ages 9-15 from Feb 21-26th, 2022 at cost of \$300.

This camp has limited spots, therefore hurry up to register your children so they could spend fruitfully their February break with friends and God growing in faith and having fun. You will receive a confirmation email with a packing list and activity sheet once your registration is received. To register please email us at [stmichaelscamp@sasktel.net](mailto:stmichaelscamp@sasktel.net). Activities include downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, skating, Madge Lake snow maze, snowshoeing, tobogganing and much more winter fun!!

The camp is also looking for **camp counsellors** right now and a **camp director**. If you feel you would like to serve in this ministry, please let us know.



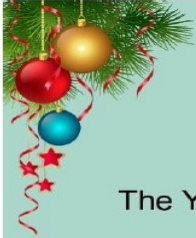
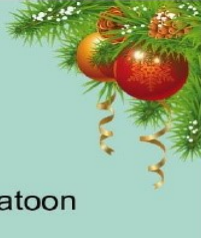
**Христос Раждається !  
Славім Його !**

Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood  
Bishop A. Roborecki Branch  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
Wishes you and your family a  
Merry Christmas!

**Christ is Born !  
Let Us Glorify Him !**

Change of address or phone number? If yes, please let us know at the rectory office.  
306-664-3459






Please Join us for  
**The Nativity Play on Stilts**  
 Presented by  
 The Youth of our Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon


**GLORY IN THE HIGHEST!**

Our Eparchial young people are inviting you for their first performance on stilts - **The Nativity Play "Glory in the Highest"**. It is a 10-minute Nativity skit that will be performed after Divine Liturgies in our three Saskatoon churches:  
**January 9th** - at Ss. Peter & Paul Church after 9:00 and 11:00 am Divine Liturgies.  
**January 16th** - at the Dormition of the Mother of God Church during 5:00 PM Divine Liturgy.  
 The performance will be also held in the Bishop Filevich School at the end of January.

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### The Gold Wrapping Paper—An Inspiring Christmas Story

Once upon a time, there was a man who worked very hard just to keep food on the table for his family. This particular year a few days before Christmas, he punished his little five-year-old daughter after learning that she had used up the family's only roll of expensive gold wrapping paper. As money was tight, he became even more upset when on Christmas Eve he saw that the child had used all of the expensive gold paper to decorate one shoebox she had put under the Christmas tree. He also was concerned about where she had gotten the money to buy what was in the shoebox. Nevertheless, the next morning the little girl, filled with excitement, brought the gift box to her father and said, "This is for you, Daddy!"

As he opened the box, the father was embarrassed by his earlier overreaction, now regretting how he had punished her. But when he opened the shoebox, he found it was empty and again his anger flared. "Don't you know, young lady," he said harshly, "when you give someone a present, there's supposed to be something inside the package!"

The little girl looked up at him with sad tears rolling from her eyes and whispered: "Daddy, it's not empty. I blew kisses into it until it was all full."

The father was crushed. He fell on his knees and put his arms around his precious little girl. He begged her to forgive him for his unnecessary anger.

An accident took the life of the child only a short time later. It is told that the father kept this little gold box by his bed for all the years of his life. Whenever he was discouraged or faced difficult problems, he would open the box, take out an imaginary kiss, and remember the love of this beautiful child who had put it there.

In a very real sense, each of us has been given an invisible golden box filled with unconditional love and kisses from our children, family, friends and God. There is no more precious possession anyone could hold.

<https://www.wanttoknow.info/goldwrappingpaper>